



Arizona Department of Public Safety

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Arizona Department of Public Media Advisory

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Bureau seizes semi tractor trailer loaded with 1,000 pounds of marijuana

On Feb. 20, 2009 at approximately 4:30 a.m, an Arizona Department of Public Safety Officer assigned to the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Bureau stopped a semi tractor trailer rig for an equipment violation on the northbound lanes of Interstate 17 at milepost 222 (near New River). A search was conducted and approximately 1,000 pounds of marijuana was discovered inside the trailer mixed in with the legitimate load of frozen food products.

The vehicle is owned by M & G Enterprises in East Hartford, Conn. The driver was making a run from Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. to Westborough, Mass.

Arrested: Thomas Belliveau 49, Bosrah, Connecticut

Charges: Transportation of Marijuana for Sale

Those media needing video of the Marijuana can come to the DPS Property Gate at the corner of 22nd Avenue and Encanto after 9:30 a.m. We will also have still photos of the marijuana available by request

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